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Michigan Happenings

Harold McGraw and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Convery, Detroit, have filed a petition in probate court at Pontiac for an administrator for the estate of their brother, the late Howard A. McGraw, Pine Lake and Detroit man, over which a lengthy legal battle has been waged during the last two years. The supreme court recently set aside a will under the provisions of which Mrs. Mary Heath McGraw, former chorus girl, now an office worker in Battle Creek, would have been given the bulk of the estate. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$55,000.

Frank Wade, of Flint, a member of the Bricklayers union, was re-elected president of the Michigan Federation of Labor for the coming year at the closing session of the federation's annual convention at Jackson. A resolution favoring the removal of the maximum compensation and the raising of the minimum in the state workmen's compensation act, with the inclusion of all occupational diseases in the benefits, was passed. An amendment demanding the elimination of private insurance company features of the law was added at the instance of F. X. Martel, of Detroit.

The board of control of Michigan College of Mines, in session at Houghton, voted to extend a free scholarship to every high school in the state of Michigan. The action means that one student from every high school in Michigan will be entitled to admission without the usual tuition and laboratory fees. The method of awarding the scholarship will be left to the administration of each high school, and may be done by competitive examination or on the basis of grade for regular school work.

E. Baumann, Danish consul at Chicago, has interested himself in the death of George "Dutch" Anderson, notorious criminal, who was shot and killed in a gun battle with Detective Charles D. Hammond, of Muskegon, Oct. 31. Anderson is supposed to have been a member of Danish nobility. It is believed that the consul has interested himself in the case on behalf of Anderson's mother, who is said to have believed her son was a prosperous business man.

George Chandler, lumberman, and auto dealer of Sault Ste. Marie, will be retried at the next term of Circuit Court on a charge of larceny growing out of the robbery of the home of A. E. Cullis, woolen mill owner, in which several thousand dollars worth of furs and silver were taken, according to an announcement by county officials. The jury in the first trial disagreed, standing 9 to 3 for conviction on the final ballot, it was said.

Announcement has been made of a council which will enable the Boy Scouts of this county to have one of the best camps in America. The tract consists of 12 acres near Dexter, about eight miles from Ann Arbor. It was presented by Daniel Hoey, of Dexter. This new acreage adjoins a river island donated recently by Mrs. Eleanor Newkirk of Ann Arbor.

Mayor Asa T. Wright, of Owosso, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election this spring. Wright is serving his ninth year, having been elected for three successive terms of three years each. Wright declares that his reason for again being a candidate is that he wishes to see several municipal projects, which he has started, completed before he retires.

Overcome by carbon monoxide gas in his garage while he was working on his automobile, Clyde H. Evans, 30, tobacco salesman, died at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Evans is believed to have been in the garage while the motor of his automobile was running, with the garage doors closed, for two hours before he was discovered. He was unmarried.

Because of the glare from the lights of an approaching car, Lawrence O'Leary, of Houghton, struck an unidentified man on the Gratiot road, at Roseville. O'Leary was released after he made a statement to Prosecutor Matthews. He claimed that he could not see the man, who was walking along the pavement.

Paul Carter, 20 years old, of Sturgis, died in the Memorial hospital from an abdominal wound he received when a pair of shears he was using at a Sturgis factory caught on a machine and the blades pierced his stomach.

By a unanimous vote at the annual meeting, the Mt. Clemens Business men's association decided to change its designation to the Mt. Clemens Board of Commerce. A momentary flurry of discord entered the proceedings when the nominating committee proposed 20 names for the election of 10 directors and failed to recognize the hotel and bath house interests. However, several representatives of the bathing interests were nominated from the floor and ballots will be sent out accordingly.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck's advocacy of legislative revision of the highway laws so that more money will be available for administration spending in 1927 was censured and opposed in resolutions by the state association of supervisors and the State Farm Bureau. Both bodies demanded that there be no repudiation by the state of the state's road reward debt to the counties. The farm bureau went further than the supervisors in this respect. The farmers characterized the administration's treatment of the reward debt as "law defying" and insisted "that the provisions of the gas tax law requiring retirement of the road reward debt be complied with without further delay."

A petition bearing the names of nearly 400 residents of Augusta Township and the country around the village of Willis, southeast of Ypsilanti, will be presented to Atty. Gen. Andrew B. Dougherty within a few days requesting that the State take over the prosecution of three men suspected of slaying Harry Cyb, an oil station proprietor, who was killed in front of his store Sept. 18. The three suspects are William and Herman Crossie, residents of a farm near the scene of the crime, and Owen Lidke, of Denton, a village four miles east of there.

At the annual meeting of the Community House association of Birmingham four members of the executive committee were elected and the officers' annual reports were read. Treasurer's report showed that \$3,422 were spent during the past year and that \$3,231 was taken in through rentals of the club house for dances, meetings and miscellaneous gatherings. It was also reported that the association through its free employment agency placed 1,500 persons in jobs last year. Present membership of the association, it was reported, numbers 800.

Highland Park people will vote on a bond issue at the primaries March 1 to amend their city charter in order to join with Detroit in solving the rapid transit situation, as the result of a resolution offered by Mayor Clarence L. Higgins and adopted at a council meeting. The resolution, which provides for a contract with the rapid transit commission of Detroit for building subways to take care of the transportation question in the future was adopted unanimously.

Vernon Fisher, salesman for an Illinois insurance company, was arrested in Muskegon at the request of Leonard T. Haas, insurance commissioner. Haas was advised by state police. Fisher is said to have been selling accident and health insurance in several Michigan towns, although the company he represents has been refused a permit to operate here. He is charged with selling insurance without a license.

The tug Columbia, which started out from Marine City to buck the ice in St. Clair river to assist the ferry International, has given up the task. The tug was able to break through but four miles of ice in 30 hours. The ferry succeeding in releasing herself and has returned to her berth at Port Huron. The Columbia returned to Marine City and will again go into winter quarters.

Russell Martin, an employee of the Quincy Mining Co., of Houghton, was killed when he was caught beneath several logs falling from a railroad car he was unloading. It is believed that Martin, after cutting a slip which held the logs together, slipped and fell in their path as they came rolling down.

Clarence Whelan, 17 years old, charged with having removed an automobile at Monroe without permission of the owner, January 5, pleaded guilty at the opening of the February term of the circuit court and was sentenced by Judge Jesse H. Root to the Ionia reformatory from 1 to 10 years.

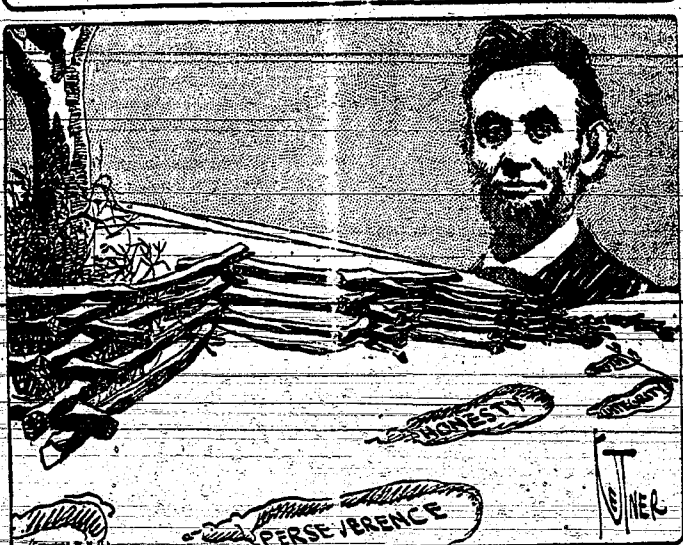
Eight township spelling contests will be staged in Ionia county, according to School Commissioner Edward M. Brake. The winners will gather at the court house February 13 for the finals, when the winner of the county championship is announced, and the Ionia County News cup awarded.

Edward I. Ferguson, for 23 years proprietor of the Emmett house, a resort hotel at Harbor Springs, is dead at the age of 71. He had lived there since 1875 and was married in 1878, the first wedding of white people to occur in Harbor Springs. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Purchase by the Packard Motor Car company of 100 acres of land just south of Milford for an automobile testing field has been announced by the Oakland Realty Sales company of Birmingham.

Political circles in the Saginaw valley have it that Nelson G. Farrier, of Hillman, a veteran member of the state legislature probably will be a candidate for speaker of the 1927 session. Farrier has been chairman of the ways and means committee for several sessions. The only avowed candidate for speaker of the next regular house is Representative Joseph W. Warner, of Washtenaw county, and it is said he will withdraw from the race if the upstate veteran enters the race.

Footprints



M. P. A. MEET WAS BEST IN HISTORY

ASSOCIATION LARGER THAN EVER—SUMMER MEET PLANNED—OFFICERS PICKED

(By Ed A. Nowack.)

Lansing More than 100 newspapermen and women editing papers in Michigan—many of them boasting names that have come to stand as symbols for the best in Michigan journalism—were gathered at East Lansing last week at the 56th annual convention of the Michigan Press Association. The convention, running through three days of intensely interesting programs, proved to be the best in the association's history.

From the moment Vice-President Schuyler Marshall of the St. John's Republican-News called the convention to order, until the final sessions, matters of a strictly business nature occupied the attention of the newspapermen.

Illness prevented President Dave Hubbel, editor of the Crosswell Journal, from attending. The delegates, however, the last two years, sent him a beautiful floral tribute and a rocker, and a special committee waited a sympathetic telegraphic message to remind the absent president that the farewell message from his pen, read by Secretary H. A. Wood of the Bangor Advance, has gone home to all of them.

Secretary Wood at the opening session, delighted the convention with his concise, comprehensive report on the Michigan Press Association's work as the only organization to have reserve funds at its disposal.

John Director Feighner's report of the first time the association has had a full-time field secretary, was a distinct revelation. With a map of Michigan close at hand, showing membership and its location, he strikingly illustrated the results of his 11 months' work of organization. During the past season he visited nearly all the print shops in the state, soliciting members, holding and organizing district and regional meetings. He explained how he had nipped in the bud one well-laid plot to murder publishers out of money. One of the experience he had gained in his work he concluded his report with several recommendations.

Throughout the meeting the field director was one of the prime factors in taking up discussions and answering important questions. The convention looked him to the hilt with work for the coming season.

One of the most important matters affecting the association was the change in by-laws and the proposed Michigan "preferred list" of papers for greater advertising efforts in the foreign field.

Chief among the numerous addresses delivered before the convention was that of Hon. Wade Mills, Detroit, president of the Michigan Bar Association. This is the first time in the history of the organization that an attorney of Mr. Mills' prominence has appeared before the association.

W. J. Keyes, Winnipeg, Canada, gave the editors many new and enlightening ideas on display advertising. A movement was launched to have him later visit numerous Michigan cities to appear before luncheon clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and business organizations.

Craft questions and answers were aptly set forth in the papers and discussions by Clark Haire, The Boyne Citizen; T. O. Huckle, Daily Ypsilanti Press; Schuyler Marshall, St. John's Republican-News; Leon D. Case, Watervliet Record; Will Cook, Hastings Banner; S. F. Beach, Fenton Independent; Don VanderWerp, Fenton Times-Indicator; Herbert Hotelling, executive secretary of the N.E.A.; St. Paul; Geo. Brown, Otsego Union; George English, Bad Axe Tribune; Tom Conlin, Crystal Falls Democrat Drill; Elmo Scott Watson, editor Publishers Auxiliary, Chicago.

At the Friday evening banquet at Union Memorial Hall, M. S. C. with Fred Kuister of The Ionia News as Toastmaster, Assistant Attorney General O. L. Smith addressed the delegates on "The Revolt Against Authority." He derided present metropolitan newspaper methods in pursuing crime stories and pictured the striking difference between the city and the rural press in the manner of handling major crime reports and stories of a sordid nature.

Vice-President Marshall presided over the convention. He kept the program moving every moment and directed affairs with a determined hand and in a satisfactory manner. The newly elected officers follow:

President, Schuyler L. Marshall, St. John's; Vice-President, Hiram Johnson, Saranac Advertiser; Secretary, Clarence Adams, Ed Enghmann, Bangor Banner-News.

The executive committee appointed consists of Fred B. Keister, Ionia; A. J. Gallery, Caro Advertiser; J. N. McCall, Gratiot County Herald, Ithaca; The advisory committee: W. H. Berkey, Cassopolis Vigilant; H. H. DaPoe, Charlotte Republican; R. F. Cussey, Midland Republican; Tom Landsever, Grant-Salisbury, Esbarto; Olson, Tony Nelson, "Sig," Hanson, Dell Weir, Salisbury and Nelson made the most of their points.

Each and everyone was bound to win and fought to the time the last gun exploded. At times the game received a good bump some time or other during the periods.

Every now and then bunches of the players scrambling for the ball would pile up on the floor and "goose piles" weren't in it with some of the heaps. Saturday night the local Independents will play the All City team of Cheboygan and Ben Landsever's team will match up with the Bay City team. There has always been a lot of rivalry between Cheboygan and Grayling in athletics and some good games have been staged between these two teams. Don't miss this game, and come in time for the preliminary.

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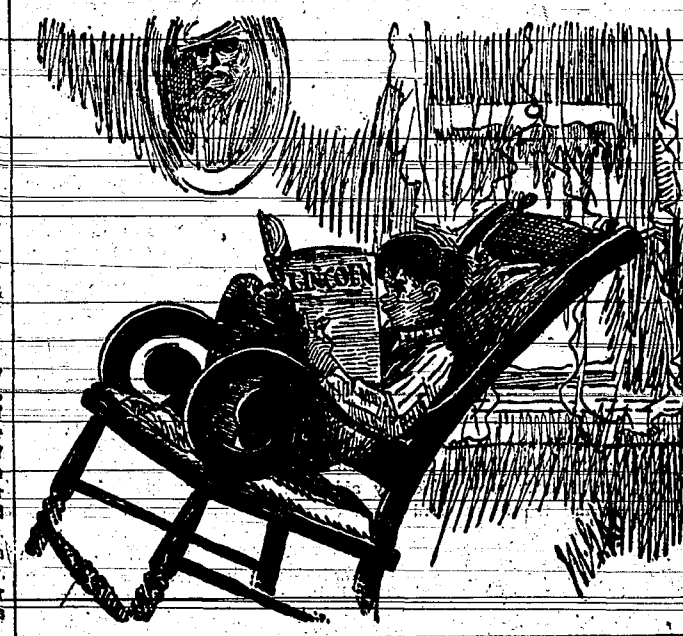
NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

Friday, February 19th.
To be served by the men of the Methodist church, Friday evening, February 19th, at 5:00 o'clock.

Bill of Fare
Corn Beef and Cabbage, with Rutabagas, Carrots, Potatoes and Onions
Johnnycake Bread-Butter
Pickles Cranberries Coffee
Pumpkin Pie Cherry Pie
Everything right on the table—help yourself.

Adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Americanism



GRAYLING FIVE DEFEAT GIFFELS

The Grayling Independents easily defeated the Bay City Giffels on the home floor Saturday night by a score of 29 to 3. The locals completely outclassed the visitors all through the game and succeeded in holding them scoreless during the first half. Grayling showed their best defensive work of the year in this game, and their fast team play baffled their opponents. During the second half the Giffels succeeded in throwing a foul near the end of the third quarter and were loudly applauded as they had tried it a number of times before without success. Their points in all consisted of four foul throws and one field basket. The latter was made through the courtesy of Forward Reynolds who tossed the ball to one of the Giffel forwards and unguarded he tossed it into the basket for a two point score.

The crowd evidenced considerable disappointment over the Giffels showing, and their alibi was that several of their regulars could not make the trip. This is the third Bay City team that has met defeat in Grayling this year. The Y. M. C. A. and Grant Sporting goods teams losing to the locals.

Summary				
Grayling	B	F	P	
Reynolds, r. f.	3	1	7	
C. Johnson, rf	0	0	0	
Smith, lf	3	1	7	
Matson, lf	0	0	0	
L. Johnson, c	4	1	0	
E. Johnson, rf	3	0	0	
Hanson, lf	0	0	0	
Grayling	13	3	29	
Bay City	0	1	3	
McCluskey, lf	0	1	1	
Skinnerton, lf	0	3	3	
Beattie, c	0	0	0	
O'Mear, rf	0	0	0	
Green, lf	1	4	6	
Grayling	1	4	6	

By periods: 11 10 4 4

The preliminary game between Fred Welsh's and Ben Landsever's teams was a hard fought contest and furnished a lot of fun for the spectators. The flooring mill team were the victors winning by a score of 33 and 10, after trailing at half time 12 and 6. On this line-up were Fred Welsh and "Dago" Laurent, veterans of the Grayling All City team of a number of years ago. "Dago" Sanfacter, John Papendick, Lland Smock, "Prof" B. E. Smith, T. P. Peterson, Charles Tiffin and Aubrey Blaine. Smock who is a veteran player of Frederic and Laurent were the largest point-getters and "B. E." and "J. P." proved to be staunch guards. On the main street team were Ben Landsever, Grant-Salisbury, Esbarto, Olson, Tony Nelson, "Sig," Hanson, Dell Weir, Salisbury and Nelson made the most of their points.

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COLEGROVE LOES EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

"Bill" Colegrove, together with his party, who is to lead the Religious forces of this city in a four-week revival at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church will arrive in town Friday, February 12th. They are giving a meeting in one of the largest Methodist churches in Des Moines, Iowa. Evangelist Colegrove and his party have been working for a goodly number of months in some of the largest agencies of all denominations in the largest cities of Iowa.

The Cottage Prayer-meetings which have been held for the last two weeks as a part of the preliminary preparation for the coming services have been well attended and everyone has felt the presence of spiritual power. They have been highly successful according to those who have been in attendance.

The meetings will begin next Sunday morning at 10:30 and the Pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Hermal, will have charge until the evangelists arrive later in the week. A large chorus choir has been organized by the Committee appointed for the purpose composed of Mr. E. H. Webb, Mr. Fred Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Miss Shirley McNeven. Everyone is invited to help with their voice in the campaign. If you will sing please notify one of the above mentioned committees.

A Reception is being planned for the Evangelistic Party in connection with the supper given at the church on the evening of February 19th.

Prof. Harry Dixon Loes, song leader, soloist, and song writer, will have charge of the choir and music. Prof. Loes comes to us with the highest recommendation from all over the country.

The services will be held each evening except Monday at 7:30. These are for the benefit of the entire town and community. Everybody is invited and urged to be present and give the evangelists a hearing.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lorane Sparkes Monday evening.

Roll call.
Minutes.
Local political situation was discussed.
Meeting adjourned.

Who? is the fox trot hit of the season. It is recorded the new Victor way with George Olsen and His Music. It has a fascinating vocal refrain. It has a glamorous, gliding rhythm. And you will love the smooth, low, standing voice-harmonies. How it will make you want to dance and dream. "Who?" is a youth set to music.

Let us also play for you the other latest Victor releases. These new recordings are amazing in their beauty and their resonance. The din of the booming rhythms of Orthophonic music.

Come today—any day—you are always welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes Monday evening. Roll call—Name a Cabinet Member. Discussion on Policies of Vice-President Dawes.

Meeting adjourned.

B. B. TOURNAMENT BEGINS MAR. 11TH

ABLE REFEREES ARE ASSURED FOR TOURNAMENT

Lansing, Mich.—Feb. 11. One of the problems that confronts the Michigan High School Athletic Association in inaugurating its new plan whereby an opportunity will be afforded every high school in the state to engage in tournament basketball this spring is the securing of efficient officials. With 27 district tournaments being staged over the same three days in the lower peninsula, March 11, 12, and 13, it will be necessary to round up a goodly number of officials.

The State association is taking every precaution to see that competent officials will be on hand to preside over the games in these tournaments.

Those watching the district tournament which is to be held in Grayling, Mich., will be interested in knowing that efficient men will be on the job to handle the games.

John Symons, principal of the Coldwater high school, is chairman of the committee that will see to it that good officials are provided in all the tournaments. Other members of this body are Elmer Mitchell of the University of Michigan, and Martie Daane, Grand Rapids, head of the Western Michigan Officials' Association, representatives of the officials; Superintendent of Schools Booklet of Greenville, representing the smaller schools; Vaughn Blanchard, head of high school athletics in Detroit, representative of the coaches and directors. A. W. Thompson, state director of athletics, will act as an ex-officio member of the committee.

The state association is conducting an intensive campaign to learn the capabilities of every athletic official in the state and if present plans are carried to a successful close, every official and his record will be duly catalogued. The high schools will report on the efficiency of officials that work for them, both at home and on the road and this information will be filed for reference. Leniency on the part of any official may result in his name being taken from the approved list in the director's office. Thus schools may get an official's record when his name is suggested by an opponent for duty in a game.

District tournaments are entirely new to Michigan. They bring with them complications that must be met and dealt with. When schools from adjoining counties meet, as they will under the district plan, there is bound to be plenty of local interest and consequently large crowds will attend the games. This is taking tournament basketball ball right to the door of the home team followers.

The supporters of the various teams may become too enthusiastic at times in the heat of contests and only competent officials will successfully handle the games. Any let-down on the part of officials is almost certain to result in embarrassing circumstances. Good officiating is going to be needed and the association is taking every precaution to see that it is provided for these district tournaments. Capable men will be handling the whistles when the district meets get under way March 11.

Colegrove == Loes Evangelistic Campaign

Michelson Memorial M. E. Church, Grayling
Beginning Feb. 14, 1926

W. S. Colegrove, Evangelist
Harry D. Loes, Musical Director

Conservative and Constructive. Wear well Evangelism.
Forceful Preaching;
Excellent Singing.

BIG CHORUS AT EVERY SERVICE.
7:30 EVERY NIGHT BUT MONDAY.

Everybody
Invited.

FOR THE BABY

Nothing is too good for the Baby.
We have a complete stock of Baby Foods.
Nursing Bottles, Nipples, Rubber Sheets, and
anything needed for the care and comfort
of the youngster.

BOTTLES—Pyrex, Hygeia, Faultless and round nurseries.
NIPPLES—Ingram's, Anti-Colic, Hygeia, Miller's, in
different shapes.
POWDERS—Bauer & Black, Mennen's, Johnson's, Zinc
Stearate, Syke's, Kora Konia, and Boraxin
Baby Powders.
SOAP—Bauer & Black, Germicidal, Castile, Castolay, and
others.

If you need anything for the baby, drop in and
we will fix you up.

THE
NYAL
STORE

Everything a Good Drug
Store Should Have

No. 1

CENTRAL DRUGS
C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Three Months......50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon, no.....\$2.50

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1926.

START IN A SMALL WAY

We are convinced that most people
are halted in their progress forward
by a vain desire to start each new
venture in a grand manner.

If they cannot make the start
grandly they make no start at all.

Let us open the discussion with a
very prosaic example: the establish-
ment of a savings fund. It occurs
to all of us now and then that we
must save money. However, instead
of opening an account and putting as-
side \$1, or \$5 or \$10 a week—10 or
15 per cent. of our income—we post-
pone the act, with the excuse that
such small sums will never get us
anywhere. We wait for the mythical
windfall—the death of an aunt, a bon-
us, a lucky break.

These favorable turns of fortune
seldom are realized, or if they are
some other use is found for the mon-
ey.

It is figured out that saving \$54.92
each month, beginning at the age of
thirty, a man will be worth \$50,000
at sixty-five. This computation as-
sumes that the savings will draw
four per cent interest, and that this in-
terest will be compounded semi-an-
nually and not withdrawn.

How easily most people could ac-
cumulate a substantial competency if
they had the courage to start early
and the persistence to stick to their
resolution!

Genius seldom manifests itself in
immediate masterpieces.

Most great achievements have their
genesis in small beginnings.

Every oak was once an acorn.
To those who have read this and
who are postponing desirable ven-
tures until they can start them "right,"
let us suggest that they take action
now, today.

What's the matter with today, any-
way? What can you do tomorrow
that you can't do today?

Be willing to start in a small way.

Friday night our High school bas-
ket ball teams played two splendid
games. The girls put up a mighty
fine fight, even though their team
was somewhat crippled. The game
was very exciting and our girls
surely played well. The score was
17 and 16 in favor of West Branch.
The boys' game was very good but
somewhat one-sided. Our boys being
way ahead all of the time. Even
with all of the subs in we made a
great many scores. The score ended
49 and 9 in our favor.

We Wish to Announce

That we have just received per express
a shipment of

Fresh Mackarel

Fresh Eel

Fresh Salmon and

Fresh Flounders

Our line of Canned Fish, Fresh, imported
and domestic, is complete.

FOR SATURDAY we will have a fresh stock of
Head and Leaf Lettuce, fresh Spinach, Celery,
green Onions, green Peppers, Parsley. Also Or-
gans, Grapefruit and Tangerines. A Special Bar-
gain Counter every Saturday. Come in or phone.

H. PETERSEN

Your Grocer

PHONE 25

Special bathings for all Women's
dresses slipped at Olson's.

L. M. Edwards, a former employee
of the Avalanche office, but now with
the Advance at Saginaw, Mich., scribbled
in the city Monday to spend a few
days with his many Grayling
friends. He said that he had been
feeling a little under the weather due
to an attack of neuritis and concluded
that if he could consult Dr. Key-
port and also breathe in some of our
pure air that he would soon be all
right again. He just can't resist the
scent of printer's ink and makes fre-
quent calls at the Avalanche office,
where he is always welcome.

County Agent R. D. Bailey while
on his way to attend Farmers' Week
at Lansing stopped in Saginaw to
see Mr. L. B. Merrill, a former well-
known farmer of Beaver Creek town-
ship, who resides in that city. He
was pleased to tell us that Mr. Mer-
rill, who had the misfortune to lose
his eyesight while in Grayling, with
no hopes of ever regaining it, is able
to see again. It came about thru
the kindness of Mrs. Vincent, wife of
Congressman Vincent of Saginaw,
who with the help of several chari-
tably inclined people made it possi-
ble for Mr. Merrill to go to the Uni-
versity Hospital at Ann Arbor,
where cataracts were removed from
both eyes and now is getting along
rapidly. Mr. Merrill makes his home
with his son Clifford, who since
leaving Grayling has wed and his
wife is Miss Eleanor Streeter, a for-
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and Senior class play at the School
auditorium last night was favored
by a packed house. Every seat was
filled and in some seats there were
two persons. The play itself was
very enjoyable from start to finish
and each participant acquitted him-
self of himself very well indeed.

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and Joyce Smith gave a Dutch dan-
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OYSTER DINNER FREE

Frederic people are making prepa-
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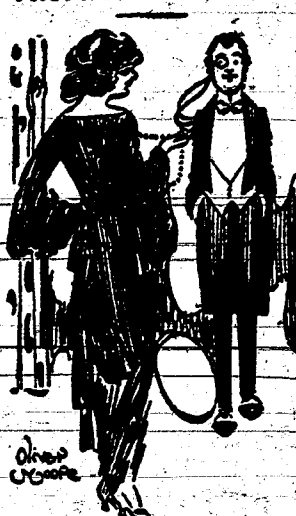
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LETTUCE—We are now cutting lettuce.

GRAYLING GREENHOUSES

PHONE 444

PIG PUTS OWNER
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Provision Being Made to Care
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Greenville, S. C.—When "Red," 400
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is little doubt that she will be led into
clover, for certainly her sojourn in the
half-acre pen built by her owner, Paul
G. Bates, twenty-two-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bates of Marietta,
has been marked with unusual
achievement. Her most noteworthy
success, however, has lain along the
natural talent of motherhood, for by
the side of her offspring, young Bates
has been able to secure an education.

Only recently she has added to his
college fund by giving birth to nine
pigs and Paul expects he will be able
to finish Clemson college, where he is
a junior, through the continued fu-
gience of the porker population. She
is now four years old. Provision has
already been made for her care when
the infirmities of age place her on the
retired list. She will close her eyes
in death only when the count of years
unakes the call, and will then be given
a funeral in keeping with her breed.

Paul will finish his course in elec-
trical engineering at Clemson. When
approached for the matter of "Red's"
raisin' he was in a workshop near his
home building a wooden waterwheel
for installation in a stream near by,
which is to generate electricity for
several farms in that community. The
boy declares he will never forget
"Red," and will honor her memory as
one who did much to help give him a
start in life.

Useful to Some
The wax myrtle is sometimes known
as the yellow tree. Candles are made
from its berries, as are soap and seal-
ing wax.

Must Have Our Illusions
None is perfect, which a man or
crossed fairies and Santa Claus he still
believes in statistics.—Sun. Phil. 150
Chronicle.

Get At The Cause.
Many Grayling Folk Are Showing
How To Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than
kidney weakness or inability to prop-
erly control the kidney secretions.
Night and day alike, the sufferer is
tormented and what with the burning
and scalding, the constant backache,
headache and dizziness, life is indeed
a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant
diuretic to the kidneys—have brought
peace and comfort to many Grayling
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"Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Elm St., says:
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kidney trouble in my case. When
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No other car has the "Sealed Chassis"
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SYNOPSIS

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From a village of hundreds, Bellame had metamorphosed to a mushroom of thousands. Canvas dance halls and "soft drink" emporiums, where the wildest thing served was three-day-old "mountain dew," were on nearly every corner. Kalaminted women leered and smirked in the crowds of the street—the world had turned new and raw and unwholesome with the influx of a nation's off, swooping down upon a place that oil had turned into a new frontier, and where the mob, by its strength, might rule.

Pitted against this was the feverish activity of another set of characters—the legitimate followers of the gamblers, men in corduroy clothing and high-topped boots, who went about their business in a quiet, orderly, determined manner, men who seemed never to smile—the smiles of the women, or the beckoning banners of the soft-drink parlor.

Young men, old men, they hurried about, their clothing and shoes splashed with oil from their visits to the discovery well; all intent upon their work, all seeking to cram a lifetime into 24 hours that they, too, might be the persons to sit in the flow of the black liquid, the first to carry the news of another gusher.

Already just outside the village limits, the first of a forest of derricks had appeared, while, under hard-working, shouting foremen, the work of installing machinery and the preparations for drilling were hurriedly being made. Whistles tooted from steaming boilers, steamers changed against steel. The prophecy of a bedlam had come true.

And this was the thing which Bart Rogers had taken upon his shoulders—to recreate in an orderly, hard-working, law-abiding town. Now as he walked, he realized in a small measure his rashness, and the hopelessness of his task. The city ordinances and he had studied them with fervent hope—gave him one gold penny, no more.

Not that he did not intend to try. Bart Rogers was bitter with the bitterness of enmity and indignation. In the week which had passed, he had learned many things, the first of which was that Leon Barrows, thin, lamp-clothed, lean-faced Leon Barrows, was far more interested in the oil rights of the Rogers farm than "Bull" Franniston. To Bart Rogers this could mean but one thing—that it had not been "Bull" who had profited by the will of a dead man, but the lawyer who had drawn that will, who perhaps had suggested that Bart Rogers to Franklin Rogers, and who had seen to it that the whole tricky arrangement had gone through to the finish.

meant, other than what he had heard a week before in the hallway outside Franniston's office. Bart could not tell. But this he knew—tragedy was stalking in the footsteps of a girl and a prematurely aged man.

Franniston himself? Bart had seen him often, making his way from one dance hall to another, from the soft-drink emporiums and along the snack stands. He seemed to be known everywhere. It was as though an army had gathered and then waited for the appearance of its general. That army, Bart knew, he must fight, now that he had taken office. More, he felt sure, that the moment he began his battle, he also would be forced into active campaign with the man who possessed power sufficient to "Bull" Franniston, the leader of them all.

But Bart Rogers had given himself plenty of time in which to think it over. He had made his determination, and now that the time had come, he was ready to see it through. A moment of hesitation, and then, deliberately he started up the street to the fulfillment of the first duty he had set for himself, the throwing down of the gauntlet of battle. But at the corner he stopped, as Bud Tarko approached.

Tarko wanted to know where Bart got the marshal's badge. Then the latter told him of his new job. "Well, that's fine," said Bud. "But say, now, do you need an assistant?" "Listen," Bart caught him by the shoulders and drew him down to speaking distance, "are you joking or are you serious?"

"Never more serious in my life, but will there be excitement? I crave action, you know."

"You'll get plenty of action, but the pay is only \$75 a month."

"That's O. K. with me," answered Bud, genially. "Well, I guess I'll breeze and get my discharge papers and prove I'm all right."

Whereupon he hurried down the street, while Bart Rogers, with a new confidence, went on toward his self-appointed duty. Soon he was on the main street, and at the first "emporium" he turned in.

"I want the proprietor," he announced to the bearded person behind the bar.

"I'm him. What'll you have?"

"What are you selling here? Hard stuff?" Bart had hidden his badge.

"The bartender grinned and nodded. 'Sorry, old man,' Bart answered, 'but the town closes up tomorrow night—and closes tight. That gives you 24 hours to get out.'

Bart departed. At a once half-door he made the same announcement, received in staring silence. Then he went on, finally to stop in front of a small tent, in which a lean, check-suited man bent over a small counter, manipulating as he did so three plaster-filled halves of English walnuts.

Money was being piled on the counter. Bart swept it aside.

"Nix on that butt-in-stuff!" came sharply. "Who let you in here?"

"The same person who's going to let you out," came with equal emphasis from the marshal. "Rogers is my name. I'm marshal here. Now close up this joint and get out of town in 24 hours. Understand?"

"Nix!" the gambler had become suddenly serious. "You're on the wrong guy, marshal. I'm dead, see? Every night all right with me—I'm a right guy. I've put in my ante. Don't crack the party on me here, I'm—"

"Fixed? Oh, are you? Well, you fixed with the wrong person that stuff doesn't go! Step fast or—"

"Pete!" The man's voice had a new note in it, one of sudden excitement, and a hanger-on hurried to his side. "There's something wrong here. This guy, you know, where to get off at? Go get Franniston quick!"

"Franniston is it?" A thin smile appeared on the lips of Bart Rogers.

"Well, in the meanwhile, you'll come along with me."

A lurching push and shoving, the gambler a step or two ahead of him, he started toward the jail. Ten minutes later he had turned the heavy

long one. Five minutes passed. Then the sound of steps from around the corner. Bart squared his shoulders for the conflict, and pulled his holster into a position in which it could be reached with ease. A moment more—

"Bull!" Franniston faced him, a slight appearance of surprise on his countenance.

"Oh, it's you, huh?" he announced. "I'd heard there was a new marshal down here. Then sliding closer, he adopted a paternal air of almost friendship. 'You've got one of my boys in there.'

"So?" Bart Rogers expressed neither interest nor the lack of it. "I think you're mistaken. The only person I've got in there is a tin-horn three-shoot working. He's not the boy you mean, is he?"

"Bull!" Franniston's face blackened and his heavy arms swung slowly. He started to move a step closer—then stopped. Bart's hand had gone quietly to his holster.

"You don't, eh?" The black, thick eyebrows raised in question. "Going to get real rough, eh?"

"I'm going to clean up this town."

"You—and who else?"

"Oh—a deputy or two. Now, listen, Mr. Franniston—and Bart lost his bantering manner. 'I've heard your name mentioned a good deal in connection with the gambling and bootlegging that's going on here. They seem to look on you as a sort of boss. If that's so, a little talk between us may save a little trouble. I'm giving the rough-neck element just 24 hours to get out of town, and the same thing goes for that tented camp of women, that's sprung up just east of the town.'

If you've taken any money on the pretense that you can protect these persons—I'd advise you to give it back."

"All right, boy," came the answer. "Go to it—see how far you get!"

Then whirling swiftly, "Bull" Franniston turned again toward town, while Bart watched him wonderingly. The man had threatened, yet he practically had acknowledged defeat. He had come to the jail building, determined, apparently, to release the man he sought, yet departed almost after his first, unsuccessful effort. Until he was lost in the surging mob of the main street did Rogers follow him with his eyes, half-expecting him to return with a fresh demand or a new threat. But an hour passed—without sight of him.

What did the absence and the silence mean? Could it mean that he was cloistered up there in the cold office of Leon Barrows—with the damp appearing man whom Old Jim had accused of traveling under an assumed name—perhaps arranging some intricate legal method for the defeating of Bart's purposes? Rogers knew only one line of action, the straightforward attack, and with a sudden resolve, he swung down the steps and headed toward the office of the attorney.

But no one was there. In vain Bart knocked on the door and tried to push it. It did not yield. Listening brought no sound of voices from within. It was more than evident that Leon Barrows still was dallying with his new hobby, the superintending of the work of erecting rigs and machinery out at the land which Bart Rogers once had called his own—and that the law business was suffering as a result.

He turned down the steps again and into the main street. Then, shifting his belt in preparation for a resumption of his task, he started again upon his interrupted mission. A yelping, squawking "cootch" show was his first objective. At the ticket stand a colorless man, talking in a low, yet penetrating voice, was telling in confidential manner of the lecherous performance to be seen beyond the canvas sidewalk. Bart approached him, interrupting: "You'll have to close this show and get out of here in 24 hours—sawey!"

"What do you please?" the man answered quickly. Bart still surprised at the quiet manner in which his ultimatum had been received, walked on.

Everywhere it was the same. Politeness greeted his announcement. Perfect harmony was accorded his order that the town must be rid of its bootleggers, its dance halls, its women and its gambling by the next night. What could it mean? What could it portend? "Bull" Franniston had threatened him, in a quiet, determined manner, then strode away as to the carrying out of a purpose. Yet nowhere that Bart turned had he met opposition.

At last he went back to the city hall and found Bud Tarko waiting for him with his honorable discharge papers and other references in his hands.

"It's a good thing you're here," Bart said with a grim smile. "Your first night on duty's liable to be anything but a bed of roses."

"Gosh! Spill the news, Cap'n. Spill the news!"

Bart talked of the experiences of the afternoon and of the queerness of the events that had followed. Tarko cocked his head and nodded with evident glee. "What do you suppose is in the wind?" he questioned.

"I don't know. But I believe we'd better work in double harness until the midnight anyway." "Bull" Franniston threatened me this afternoon—I'm sure, too, that he passed the word not to start any trouble if I came around again. But why?"

"Don't know. Certainly looks funny!" Eleven o'clock came and went. Then midnight. The crowd had begun to thin—an hour or so more and the street would be deserted by all save a few. Bart turned to his deputy.

"It looks like we were wrong," came his conclusion. "If you think you can handle things all right now, I'll turn in."

"Sure." Bud Tarko squinted down the street. "Nothing doing around here at all. I'll trot down to the coop and see how our chicken is."

"Sure." They parted. Tarko to stroll once more down the street before going to the little jail. Bart to turn toward his hotel. In his room, tired after his long first day in his new job, wondering a bit as to what the next 24 hours would bring, Bart drew a chair to the window and sat there for a half-hour or so, merely resting before going to bed. Then suddenly he straightened.

From the distance had come the faint sound of voices—raised in anger. Next, more excited, they became

Then—a shot! with two more following in quick succession! It was enough for Bart Rogers. A leap and he had made the door to the stairs, and with a few bounds gained the steps. There was no need to stop for a sense of direction—he had recognized the location immediately. The jail!

Bart suddenly saw Bud Tarko. "Tarko!" he called. "Tarko—what's happened?"

"They got me!" came through thick, bruised lips. "Got me from behind. Just as I was turning into the jail—I fought the best I knew but I couldn't keep going. Then some one hit me from behind and I went out. They must have carried me away from the jail—when I got my senses back, one of 'em was standing over me down by the station. Then somebody yelled to him and he ran. After that look!"

The feeling form of Bud Tarko broke from the grasp of his supporter, and drunkenly, an unsteady hand pointing toward the little city hall and jail, but Bart had little need of the gesture. The hitherto dark little city hall suddenly had become light, with a menacing brightness. The windows were gleaming. Smoke had begun to swirl about the building; from within there glowed the swift flicking flames which Bart Rogers knew only too well spelled but one thing—incendiarism!

CHAPTER VII

Sheriff Graham

There was no need for questions. "Bull" Franniston and his henchmen simply had waited until the night and proper moment for the carrying out of their schemes—then—forced their way through to a conclusion. Franniston suddenly drove up.

"Nice little frame-up you've pulled, ain't it?" he sneered. "But it doesn't go! Understand that? It doesn't go! 'Think we're not wise to you, eh? Well, whenever you can shoot innocent men and think you can get away with it—you're mistaken. Look here, sheriff, or marshal—or whatever your name is, if you want to find the men who beat up your deputy, here we are right here. See if you've got the guts to come out in the open and admit that you tried to frame up on a bunch of decent, respectable citizens. People to-night, that you had this deputy of yours open up the jail and let out a prisoner, and then deliberately shot an innocent man to make it appear that—"

"Where do you get that stuff?" The accusation had given Bud Tarko sudden strength. "While you're lying, you're telling a good one, ain't you?"

"Here!" A man rose in the auto mobile, and in the glare of the flames, Bart saw the narrow-featured gambler he had arrested that afternoon. "Bull" waved a hand.

"How about this? Who turned you loose?"

"That fellow there."

"You mean this deputy?"

"Yeh. Then, just as I was coming out, he happened to see Rocky Jamison here, passing the jail on the way home, and he deliberately pulled out his gun and shot him. I jumped on him about that time, and then you fellows came along—He set the place on fire, too."

Gaspings, goggle-eyed, the elongated Bud Tarko reeled forward, his bloody fists clenched, his arms clanking beligerently.

"I can whip the dirty pup that started that lie!"

"Tarko!" Bud had caught him by the arm. "Stand back here!" He dragged his deputy to safety, then turned again to "Bull" Franniston. "If we did all this, why do you stand here telling us about it?" he demanded. "Why don't you—"

Bull "Bull" Franniston had sneered. "I just wanted you to know that you needn't think you're going to get away with anything. What's all that? Now if you think you can, just start out and try it!"

He re-entered the automobile then. A moment later he was gone, leaving the two men staring almost vacuously after him. Bart then assisted the injured man to a passing automobile, and had him taken to his room. There he gave the dilapidated Tarko into the keeping of the landlady and called a physician. Following this he returned to the fire, and sought the mayor.

The city hall was doomed. Bart wormed his way until he reached the mayor's side, there to tell his story, and to receive the encouraging news for which he had hoped.

"Lies!" came tersely from the old cattleman, serious and grim-featured for once in his life. "It's every word of it. Go get the sheriff on the wire and tell him that I said to send you help. No, better than that, get a horse or an automobile and go see him. Lay the whole thing before him and tell him that I want action! Understand?"

Bart nodded and turned swiftly away. Five minutes later, he was at a garage, demanding a car—only to learn that such a thing was unavailable. He turned toward the livery stable, and hurriedly assisted in the saddling of a horse. Then, out over the prairie he started, the glow of the flames fighting his way, on the beginning of the 20-mile ride to Manalinton.

Ten miles and he drew aside, as the blazing headlights of a hurrying machine dazzled him for a moment, then swept past on the road to Bellame. A half hour more and he swung from his horse before the sheriff's office in Manalinton.

But this time the office was brightly lighted. No man dozed in a chair, instead, he turned on to the walk leading to the office, Bart saw through the window that the sheriff was awake, and alert, leaning over his desk and talking almost excitedly into the telephone. The receiver clicked to its hook as he entered, and the sheriff faced him.

"Where'd you come from?" he questioned sharply.

"Bellame. I'm Marshal Rogers, and I've a message from the mayor."

"Mayor, huh? To help him out on some of his frameups? What have you people been pulling off over there?"

The implied accusation in the sheriff's voice took Bart off his guard for a moment. He hesitated. Then—

"How's chances on enforcing a little law and order?" he asked.

"That's exactly what I'm doing."

"Very well, then. Send enough men to Bellame to drive out the bootleggers, the gamblers, the tin-horn sports and sure-thing men. Incidentally, see what you can do about the king-pin of them all, 'Bull' Franniston."

The sheriff rose from his desk and walked forward.

"I'd be a little careful about how I made accusations, young fellow," he said rather caustically. "In the first place, you're the one who's been accused, you know, not Mr. Franniston."

"Starting surprise except Rogers' face."

He stopped. The door had opened and a dust, deputy had entered, slapping his wide-brimmed hat against his thighs.

"Got that fellow out there who pulled that shooting," he announced. "He's in pretty bad shape. What'll I do with him?"

The sheriff turned.

"Put him in the big cell where he'll have plenty of light and air—and no kids that we pulled third-degree methods on him," came his command. "I've talked to the district attorney. He says to book him for investigation to-night and that he'll make out the indictment against him first thing in the morning."

"All right." The deputy had seated himself at the desk. "I'll just make out a memorandum of it to remain here."

"Good. Put it there on my book. Now—" and he turned back to Rogers—"as for you, just put it under your hat to walk straight and narrow. I'll have you in here too! Make all the charges you want to call me every name you can think of—the more the better. That doesn't interfere with me enforcing the law, and I'd just as soon arrest you as your deputy!"

"My deputy?" Then the eyes of Bart caught the writing of the notation which the undersheriff was hanging on the hook. It read:

"Bud Tarko, deputy marshal, Bellame, Wyo. Charge, arson and assault with intent to kill."

A half-hour later Bart found himself again on his horse, hurrying through the night on the return to Bellame.

In the first place, he knew that he could look for no aid from Sheriff Graham of Manalinton. On the contrary, the arrest of Bud Tarko, on the complaint of Franniston and his crew, was extremely good evidence that the sheriff would be a hindrance and not a help. With the thought Bart straightened in his saddle and whistled slowly. Was that the reason why every gambler, every con man and crook knew to advance the name of "Bull" Franniston as the man between the person who would take their tribute and in return be able to guarantee them safety from arrest?

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Then Bart spoke his hands half-raised and clenched, his eyes glistening with new hope, new enthusiasm.

"I'll be shouted if we're whipped yet!" he half-blamed him back, and if he half-blamed the man I think he is, mayor, we've just begun to fight!"

"What's that?" Speak it up, son!"

"I can't!" The features of Bart Rogers were beaming. "But it's a hunch—and if it pans out—I give me those checks! Tell me where I can get that machine. I want to get on the road and start thinking over the details!"

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CO-OP BILL PASSES BY VOTE OF 357-3

**Measure to Aid Farm Products
Marketing Wins in
House.**

Washington.—The Haugen bill, designed to aid co-operative marketing of farm products, was passed by the house by a vote of 357 to 3. Those who voted against the measure were Representatives Tiddings, Democrat of Maryland; Tucker, Democrat of Virginia; and Andrew, Republican of Massachusetts.

The bill establishes a co-operative marketing division in the Department of Agriculture and gives the department wider powers in the support of organization and the supply of information and other services to farmers' co-operative marketing bodies.

The bill has the support of President Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Clegg, as well as of many farm organizations. It now goes to the senate, where it is expected to pass without difficulty. All amendments offered were defeated by the house.

The chief criticism made by Democrats of the bill, which embodies the administration's idea of a "need-for-farm-relief" bill, was chiefly to the effect that it does not go far enough.

Representative Haugen, Republican of Iowa, came to the defense of the measure with the assertion that the measure is not intended as emergency relief but as the beginning of a long-time program for development of new marketing methods among the farmers. He added that within a few weeks the committee expected to report further bills for agricultural relief.

The Dickinson bill to regulate the sale of farm surpluses through a government board was attacked by John W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Mr. O'Leary declared that the bill, in fact, is a price-fixing measure and just as objectionable as the McNary-Haugen bill which the organization opposed in the last session.

He asserted that instead of benefiting farmers it would prove disastrous to them. He told the committee that business interests were accused of being inimical to the farmers because they opposed the McNary-Haugen bill, but he added that if that measure had been enacted, No. 2 soft winter wheat, which sold at St. Louis January 21 for \$1.95, would have sold for \$1.85 by the price-fixing arrangement.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agent



A Sensible Winter Program. How Many Can You Check Off?

Our notes, while purposely brief, are intended to challenge the attention of thoughtful farmers by suggesting a few substantial, fundamental things, that a sound-minded, substantial farmer, a good manager, will let be a part of his winter's activities.

Just for fun, check off those items that you approve of.

1. Keep tank heater roaring. Heaps cows give more milk.
2. Do not leave cows out in cold wind so long just because it makes less work to clean stable. Cold winds reduce flesh and quantity of milk.
3. Wash cow's udders with clean warm water, and clean cloth, and wipe with clean cloth before each milking.
4. Feed some grain to milking cows—a pound at least to two quarts of milk.
5. Breed for freshening next fall. Fall-fresh cows are most profitable.
6. Breed to a purebred dairy sire. There is one within reasonable distance of each Crawford County farm.
7. Keep hen house warmer, cleaner than ever before.
8. Supply hens more often with warm water and with greater variety of feed than ever before.
9. Build a rough ice-house.
10. Put up ice.
11. Provide sufficient dry wood, handy at the door, to last until this time next year.
12. No real farmer can afford to be bothered to haul up and cut wood in the farming season. Good wood piles are good signs of good management.
13. Secure ample supply of tested and guaranteed seed corn.
14. Plan larger corn fields than usual. Why not raise more roughage and buy less?
15. By the fire side, with wife's help, plan a good garden.
16. Plan one progressive thing for the farm—one step forward that you do not usually take.

Youthful Short Jackets Stressed in Spring Suits



Short skirts and short jackets feature the new spring suits.

For this we should be duly thankful, since the combination spells always a youthful silhouette. In fact the tailored jacket styles are quite cunning, introducing clever details, such as rounded corners, girlish turn-down collars, while the coloring seems to say spring in its bright tones. Not only is the model in this picture interesting in the above-mentioned details, but it claims distinction in the quality and kind of fabric of which it is styled. Hand-some tweed-like wool jersey is the medium chosen for this appealing suit. Its general tone is thistle color, but its pretty spring woolen comes in other pastel shades, especially emphasizing rose, green, also blue.

Very smart for spring is the short separate coat-jacket worn with a plaid skirt of contrasting material.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Original Turk

Historians tell us that the first Turk was a grandson of Noah. Although eight people were in the ark when it floated, a ninth was born aboard; a son of Japheth. He was named Turk. Turks and Mongols were closely related by birth. Some of the original Turkish family names exist to the present time.

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Disprized Antiques

Not all antiques are of value. There are the old stumps. Lexington Leader.

Dirty Spectacles

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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"THE trouble with you, Willie," Anna Irving said to Willie Witherin in "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," "you see people through dirty specs. Each poor creature is made up of some good and much that isn't so good, and you see only what isn't so good."

Willie was an ignorant peasant who had the mistaken idea that people are only what they seem. That it showed ignorance and discrimination on his part to discover weaknesses and frailties and imperfections in those whom he met. He had the idea, too, as many people less ignorant and more enlightened than he have had, that when he saw evil in others this same discovery magnified the good which he found in himself. He excused his own errors by finding faults in his friends.

It is a common fault this looking through dirty spectacles, this seeing only the wretched and the unwholesome things in the world. I had a letter today from a man of experience and education. It was full of statements and statistics to prove that the world is rapidly going to the bad, that young people today are without principles, are devoid of character, will not take responsibility, and given only to the gratification of their physical desires; that crime and drunkenness and dissipation in general are rapidly and hopelessly increasing. He sees no good in the rising generation because he is looking at them through dirty spectacles. Statistics can be marshaled to prove anything, and yet I cannot be made to believe that this world of ours is so completely bad.

I have always been interested in Mrs. Patton. She has a wide circle of acquaintances. She is a good deal of society. She is herself a part of many social affairs, and yet I have never heard her unreservedly commend anything. The luncheon she attended may have been ever so carefully arranged and served, there was always something at fault. The salad was not properly chilled, the coffee was weak, the pastry was not to her taste. If she listened to a musical program, she could always detect false notes or bad technique or she thought the selections not well made. Nothing in her eyes was perfect and nobody. She looked at her little world through clouded spectacles. She never was able to see the "some good" in the creatures about her, but always magnified the "much that isn't so good."

Charles Lamb tells us somewhere in his essays that if we knew people well enough we should find in each one something that would win our love and our respect. So Willie Witherin found. He came to see that even the wretched woman of the street whom everyone shunned as they would have shunned a leper, whose hand he would once have loathed to touch had in her something human, something good, something even clean, if he did not look at her through dirty spectacles.

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How Butter-Fat in Milk Is Broken Up

Do you know what the word homogenization means?

Ninety-eight out of 100 housewives to whom the question recently was put admitted they couldn't answer. Can you?

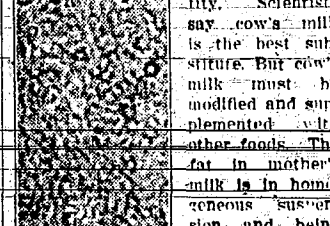
But here it is explained by Miss Mew H. Given food authority doing research work at the University of Chicago.

"Homogenization," says Miss Given, "is the process of breaking up butter fat in evaporated milk into tiny particles so they blend evenly with the solids. Homogenization causes the butter fat globules to adhere to the albumin and the casein of the milk. In the process milk is forced through countless numbers of openings at a pressure of around 3,000 pounds."

"In addition to preventing a cream and skim milk line, this breaking up of fat contributes to smoothness and perfect blending of foods such as cream sauces, soups, tea cream and in baked products."

"It also has a digestive advantage for those who have difficulty in assimilating milk. Many pediatricians recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, although like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water are important, in providing adequate diet for the infant."

"All authorities recognize that normal mother's milk is the best food for infants, but this natural milk is frequently in adequate quantity and quality. Scientists say cow's milk is the best substitute. But cow's milk must be modified and supplemented with other foods. The fat in mother's milk is in home-reneous suspension and being in small curds in the stomach, but the fat in cow's milk is in relatively large globules, forms large tough curds in the stomach and is much harder to digest. In evaporated milk the fat is broken up by homogenization and the curds softened until in size and digestibility they resemble natural infant food."



Globules After Homogenization.

Efficiency Boss



Herbert D. Brown is chief of the government's bureau of efficiency and makes it his daily business to tune up government machinery so that it will operate more smoothly and economically. He spends an appropriation of \$150,000 a year and invites congress to cut off the money whenever he fails to save one hundred times that amount.

Not Qualified

Willie, who was nearly five, and a mother were sitting at home one night. At the table his sister, aged seven, was doing her home work. Suddenly mother looked up and saw Willie watching his sister.

"Well, Willie," she said, "it will not be long before you will have to go to school."

"Oh," said Willie, "it's no use sending me to school!"

"How is that?" asked his mother.

"What's the use of sending me to school?" exclaimed Willie. "I don't know anything and I can't read or write."

Life of a Sponge

The separate existence of a sponge begins with the breaking away from the parent of a tiny particle. The latter, after being whipped about for a time by tides and currents, eventually attaches itself to a piece of rock, and from that home it seeks its own livelihood, says Natural Science.

The food of infant sponges consists of rock cells, which contain a form of nourishment. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid and this is brought by the currents, which sweep into a bag—half mouth, half stomach—minute particles of the new food.

First Iron Vessels

It is not recorded who first discovered that an iron vessel would float as easily as a wooden one. It is recorded that an iron boat was built and launched on the River Foss, in Yorkshire, England, as early as 1777, but the date of the invention of iron as a recognized material for ship construction is often given as 1819 when the lighter Vulcan was built on the Monkland canal, near Glasgow, Scotland.

California's Capital

Before being admitted as a state, the capital of California was Monterey, alternately with Los Angeles. Monterey was the capital from 1840 to 1845, Los Angeles from 1845 to 1847. Monterey was again the capital from 1847 until California was admitted as a new state. In 1849 Sacramento offered \$1,000,000 for the honor of becoming the state capital, and became officially recognized as such in 1864.

Bahamas Fear Smallpox; Prohibit Florida Ships

Miami, Fla.—Smallpox, which recently assumed epidemic proportions in Tampa, has become prevalent on the Florida coast. In Miami alone health authorities admit there are many cases, while it is unofficially reported that numerous cases are scattered throughout towns and villages in the Florida keys between here and Key West.

Fear lest the disease be communicated to the Bahamas islands has caused the British government to notify Lewis A. Bates, vice consul here, that pending further orders all communication between the Bahamas and Florida ports is prohibited.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One hundred and seventy-seven cases of smallpox and eighteen deaths occurred in Los Angeles during the past month, according to figures from City Health Commissioner George Parrish.

Would Ship Cattle Direct

Chicago.—The National Live Stock Producers' association, meeting at the Great Northern hotel, discussed plans for nation-wide shipment of live stock direct to the packers by the individual producers, eliminating all intermediaries.

Wants U. S. to Buy Wheat

Washington.—Representative Little, Democrat of Kansas, advocated in the house that the government purchase wheat at a price between \$1.50 and \$2 as a means of preventing speculative buying.

Names Moore to Patent Post

Washington.—Millard John Moore, an employee of the patent office since his youth, was named assistant commissioner of patents by President Coolidge.

WELL, WELL!



"What are you pucing up and down like that for?"

"I'm following a good rule!"

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He Is Swimming Champion



The above photo shows John Walsamiller, who is the 1925 swimming champion. He won the A. U. swim title at Seattle, Wash., by defeating Harry Glancy, Y. M. C. A. Cincinnati, who came in second in the 880-yard free-style race.

Some Cherry Tree

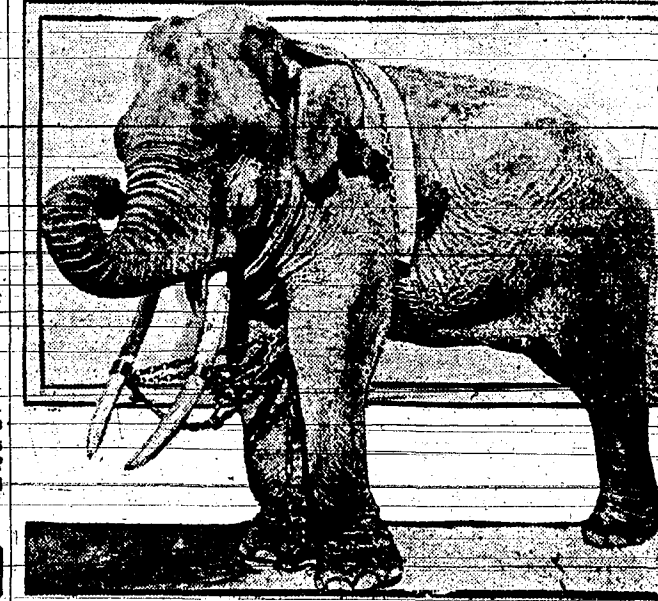
Yakima, Wash.—William G. Martin, a rancher near Wapato, Wash., has one Royal Ann cherry tree which this year yielded a crop of 1,000 pounds of fruit. Fifty other trees in his orchard yielded an average of 700 pounds.

Father Sage Says

"Th' guy what wrote to his wife sayin' 'Wish you were here,' forgot to notice the pickaxe of th' cemetery on t'other side."

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Condemned to Be Electrocuted



"Tex," the one-hundred-and-two-year-old elephant owned by Charles Newton, is soon to be electrocuted at Ada, Okla. The elephant has killed nine men since Newton purchased him ten years ago. After a recent damage suit in Little Rock, Ark., Newton decided to get rid of the animal, but no zoo or circus wanted him. Because of his temperament, the monster is kept in chains most of the time, but despite this handicap he frequently bowls over his keeper and runs at large.

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Valentine Candy

Handsone boxes of delicious Candies are here for Valentine. And don't forget that friend wife, too, enjoys candy just as she did before marriage.

And mothers and daughters should be remembered at this time.

Anyone would be glad for a box of our VALENTINE CANDY.

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Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

PHONE 18

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Martha Weir spent the week end in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley was in Roscomon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie was in Bay City Monday and Tuesday on business.

John Yuill of Vanderbilt spent the week end visiting Miss Lillian Ziebell.

Marius Hanson left Sunday night on a business trip to Saginaw and Lansing.

Miss Bea Boswell of East Jordan spent the week end with Miss Ruth Gregory.

Carl Peterson returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Burke spent the week end in Bay City and while there saw "Abie's Irish Rose."

We guarantee our tennis slippers to outwear all others.

Olson Shoe Store.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt was in the city Monday visiting at the home of B. A. Cooley.

Leo White of Adrian was in the city several days this week looking after his business interests.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Friday afternoon for Detroit to visit her son Frank who is employed there.

Carl Johnson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Grace Bauman left Monday afternoon for Detroit to visit her sister Mrs. Ralph Routier and family.

Victor Peterson of St. Ignace spent Sunday with his family and also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Don't forget the Masquerade ball at the school gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday). You'll have a good time.

Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovens was in the city Tuesday enroute to Detroit for a several days visit with friends.

George Knecht of Sigbee was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday after being a patient there for about four weeks.

Tommy Seely of Marquette arrived Saturday for a couple of weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Miss Anna Peterson, who has been employed at the Herald-Times newspaper office in Gaylord for the past year has returned to Grayling to remain indefinitely.

Citizens caucus tonight at the Court-house.

Johan Bruun was in Lansing Tuesday on business.

10 per cent off on all rubbers, mittens and socks at Olson's.

Mrs. James Husted visited relatives in West Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cavanaugh entertained Ralph VanArman of Ann Arbor over the week end.

Don't miss seeing the Grayling Independents in action against the Cheboygan All City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Jannetsburg have been spending several days guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. W. J. Ross and daughter Betty returned Tuesday afternoon to Co-umbiaville after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, malted milk or a soda. Ice cream is not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Beck (Ruth Sorenson) and son Charles Jr. arrived Sunday morning from Detroit for a couple weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

If Jiggs gets one smell of that delicious corned beef and cabbage, Maggie will have to lock him in a padded cell to keep him away from the Michigan Memorial church on Feb. 19.

Miss Angela Amborski spent Thursday afternoon and evening in Grayling enroute from Gaylord to Detroit where she expects to spend a month in the Millinery Wholesale houses.

Mrs. Paul Larash returned Monday afternoon from Flint where she had been visiting her daughters and families. While in Flint her daughter Mrs. Irel Christenson underwent a serious operation.

L. J. Kraus was in Bay City Saturday to see "Abie's Irish Rose," going on to Lansing Sunday to visit relatives.

Grand Rapids to attend the Michigan Hardware convention.

Mrs. Ellen Failing who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Esbern Olson for Bay City to spend a month visiting her daughters Mrs. Earl Wood and Miss Margaret Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were in Bay City Saturday and Sunday, going to attend the play "Abie's Irish Rose." Mr. Smith returned Monday while Mrs. Smith remained for a short visit with relatives.

The "It Suits Us" Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mrs. Victor Smith. A delicious lunch was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Margaret Jensen.

Our Bargain Column

Kleeno-X Cold Cream Remover, per package	10c
1 3-4 in. Rustproof Padlock	10c
Combination Pen and Pencil, metal barrel	25c
19x40 in. Turkish Towel	25c
Berry Bowls, Colonial & diamond patterns, 7 1/2 in.	10c
Fuller Balls, red rubber for faucets, 1-2 in. and 5-8 in., 2 for	5c
Dust Pans, heavy steel plate,	10c, 12 and 15c
Sink Cleaners,	5 and 10c
Hendryx Bird Cages	\$1.90
Watches for	\$1.20
Alarm Clocks	\$1.00
Paint, small cans	10c
Ax Handles	30c and 35c

Extra Specials:

Brooms, extra good quality	42c
Leather Cloth Shopping Bag, 50c values, large sizes	29c
Large Wire Popcorn Poppers	29c

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Dollar Day Bargains

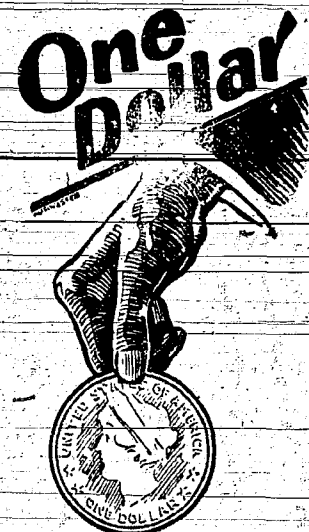
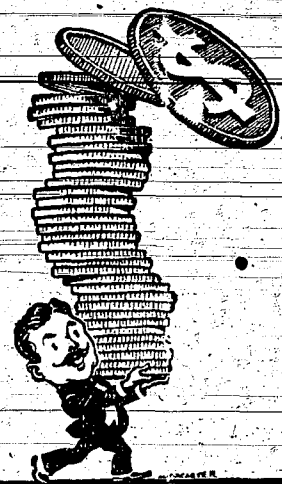
Saturday, Feb. 13, Grayling Mercantile Co.

Take Advantage of These Bargains!

Children's Black Cat Stockings, 25c values, five pr. for	\$1.00
Boy's heavy Black Cat Stockings, 45c values, three pr. for	\$1.00
Infant's Silk and Wool Stockings, 75c values, two pr. for	\$1.00
All Wool Serges, \$1.25 and \$1.35 quality	\$1.00
75c Mercerized Table Linen, 2 yds for	\$1.00
One lot Ladies Corsets, values \$2.50 to \$5.00 for	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, values up to \$1.50, for	\$1.00

75c Fancy Bath Towels, two for	\$1.00
\$1.25 Ruffled Marquisette Curtains for	\$1.00
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values, brown & black	\$1.00
19c Unbleached Cotton, 7 yds for	\$1.00
Lonsdale Bleached Cotton, 25c quality, 5 yds for	\$1.00
25c heavy white Outings, 5 yds for	\$1.00
New Spring Gingham, 32 in. 5 yds for	\$1.00
36 inch Percales, all colors, 5 yds for	\$1.00
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$4.95 and \$5.95 values for	\$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Stocking Caps for	\$1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, new light shades, 2 pr. for	\$1.00
Men's Leather Mitts, 60c values, 2 pr. for	\$1.00
Girl's Vellastic Fleece Union Suits, best quality, all sizes	\$1.00
Boys' Flannel Gowns	\$1.00

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits long, half and no sleeve style	\$1.00
Men's Wool heather Sox, 75c values, 2 pr. for	\$1.00
Men's Cotton Sox, 25c quality, 5 pr. for	\$1.00
Men's Winter Caps, values to \$1.50, for	\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for	\$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers, values up to \$1.50, for	\$1.00
Kotex, 2 boxes for	\$1.00
Men's Wool Work Sox, 5 pr. for	\$1.00



Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Norman Vail of Houghton Lake was in the city on business yesterday.

Harold Forsberg of Clare was a weekend guest of Miss Marguerite Thayer.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned Tuesday from Bay City where she had been visiting her parents.

Masons attention: There will be first degree communication Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

John Burner returned Tuesday night to his home in Bay City after spending several days here visiting friends.

Cooked by the ladies, served by the men. That is the New England dinner program for Feb. 19. Don't miss it at the Michigan Memorial church.

The Altar society will meet on Thursday, February 18th at the home of Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mrs. Bobenmeyer will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. Charles Tromble returned Monday afternoon from a couple weeks visit with her daughters Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak and Mrs. Warren of Detroit.

A very enjoyable time was had by those who attended the Board of Trade dance Friday evening. The crowd was an unusually large one. Some of the old Danish dances were numbered on the dance program.

Mrs. Dell Walk, Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Miss Colette Smith were in Bay City Saturday to see "Abie's Irish Rose."

Mrs. Walt spent Sunday with relatives in Bay City, and Mrs. McLeod and Miss Smith spent Sunday in West Branch at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at a "5000" party at their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Holger Hanson held the high scores. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

A delightful dinner was given the Bridge club Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harry Simpson as host and hostesses. Pink and white sweet peas with asparagus fern made the decorations most attractive. After dinner seven tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Holger Hanson held the high scores. Mrs. A. M. Lewis was a guest.

During football season, Eddie Mather, Michigan basketball coach, offered daily prayer that Bo Molenda, running fullback, would go through the season uninjured. Now Ray Fisher, Michigan basketball coach, is anxiously waiting for Molenda to complete his basketball duties. Molenda who pitched for the freshman last year is one of the brainiest twirlers Fisher has seen here. Life for Molenda is, apparently, just one "M" after another.

Boy-Gym shoes here and spend the difference. Olson Shoe Store.

Miss Mildred Bates has resumed her position as tenniser in the Public ed vs. after being absent since after the holidays owing to illness.

O. S. Hawes and F. L. Michelson of Detroit and Wilhelm Rase of Jannetsburg were in the city Wednesday to attend the monthly meetings of the various lumber companies.

The "Jolly Eight" club was entertained by Mrs. John Isenhauer Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Benson won first prize and Mrs. John Benson consoling. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

To honor Mrs. Harry Simpson, a delightful tea was given by Mrs. Holger Peterson, Wednesday afternoon. A silver basket tied with pink tulle and filled with spring flowers graced the center of the tea table. Four lighted tapers in silver candlesticks surrounded the basket which gave a very lovely effect. Mrs. Peterson was assisted by Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who poured. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Robert Reagan. Some twenty-five ladies called during the afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Julia Nephe, also known as Mrs. Demomshall, who passed away in Flint, February 6th, arrived in Grayling Monday morning and were taken to the home of Paul LaBrash. The funeral of the deceased was held Tuesday morning with services at St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Nephe was 89 years old and had been a resident of Grayling for 34 years, leaving here about five years ago following the death of her son the late Joseph Nephe. The remains were accompanied to Grayling by Mrs. George Martin of Flint, Mrs. George LaFave of Standish and Mrs. Flossie Nephe of Detroit.

Trunk line M-14 is now open for travel as far north as Gaylord, and, according to H. A. Clemensen, district engineer, the line will be open by next Sunday as far north as Cheboygan. The Wausau plow arrived in Grayling Saturday evening and on Monday continued toward Gaylord, plowing open the roads that were packed with snow and ice and that in some places were extremely deep.

The road along Du Pont avenue would give the plow some trouble but instead it seemed to wade right through, throwing huge blocks of snow and ice out of the highway.

The rotary arrived Monday afternoon and nicely cleaned up the highways, making easy travel for autos. It appears that the day when autos are confined to the home towns only is over and in the future the trunk lines will be in use 12 months of the year, and will afford many conveniences for the public.

A son Fred B. Brown, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Brown on Tuesday, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappel are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Arlene at their home. February 9.

The fire department responded to a call from District No. 1 early Wednesday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the basement of the Mac & Gidley Drug Store in the Boeson Block. The blaze was put out by a chemical extinguisher before the fire department arrived. The fire was caused it is believed from workmen who had been thawing out a frozen pipe in the basement of the store. The damage was slight.

At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade Monday night the following new members were taken into the organization: John Huber, meat market; Dr. C. J. McCann, dentist; Victor Smith, superintendent M. C. R. R. repair department; Alfred Robb, proprietor Grayling Creamery; Harry Helper of the firm of Helper & Clinkofstine; Harold Jarvin, bookkeeper for Helper & Clinkofstine; and Dr. Clarence G. Clippert, of the firm of Keyport & Clippert.

George Clise received word the first of the week from his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cripps of Highland, Michigan, saying that Mr. Cripps had had his left leg amputated at Providence hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Cripps has been in a hospital, or confined to his home most of the time during the past year, with trouble in his leg. Since leaving Grayling a year ago Mr. Cripps has submitted to eleven operations on same. Finally last week gangrene set in his foot and the only way out was to amputate the member at the knee. He came through the operation fine. Al has sure had his share of trouble and has the sympathy of many Grayling friends in his misfortune.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own. Central Drug Store.

Auto Owners

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Auto club at the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, at which time a banquet will be served.

The meeting is called for the purpose of consolidating with the Northern Auto club of Michigan, which will affiliate the organization with the National Automobile Association of America.

Every auto owner in the county is invited to attend this get-together meeting. Plan on being there.

Destroying Cat-Tails

The application of chemicals in water in which weeds are growing is not considered a practicable way to destroy plants like cat-tails, which roots are deeply imbedded in the mud. The pond may be drained and plowed or if the pond is shallow the weeds may be held in check by mowing.

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Michigan Paragraphs

(By Ed A. Nowak)

Lansing—There are five automobile manufacturing concerns in Michigan that produce more than 1000 cars daily in their plants. These concerns are, in their order, the Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, Willys-Overland, Hudson-Essex.

M-76, recently completed with gravel and opened to the public, is said to be one of the very prettiest scenic routes in the state. From some places beautiful views of country for 30 miles may be seen while at one place Lake St. Helen, four miles away and Houghton Lake, 12 miles off, are visible over undulating forests.

Michigan has 1.27 miles of road for each square mile of area and one mile of road for every 49 persons of her population, according to Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner.

In what is known as the Detroit area, Wayne and the four bordering counties—Michigan holds 38 per cent of her population; 41 per cent of her automobiles; 54.17 per cent of her valuation and but little over six per cent of her trunk line and Federal Aid mileage. This condition explains Mr. Rogers' results in overloads, congestion and unnecessary fatalities.

Kent county, and the seven counties bordering it, hold 9.16 per cent of the state's population, and 12.5 per cent of its autos and 12.5 per cent of the maintained trunk line and Federal Aid mileage of the state. The

per cent of road maintained in this section of Michigan is 3.34 per cent greater than the population and 4.42 per cent greater than the valuation.

The state is being annually cheated out of about \$500,000 of the weight tax due to the practice of thousands of individual truck drivers who have palmed off false weight slips for their trucks. Secretary of State DeLand says.

H. H. Henson and H. Malachuk, M. A. Q. P. and Bridges Department of Egypt, have finished a tour of inspection of Michigan's highway system and automobile factories.

Since the state ferry was established between Mackinaw and St. Ignace it has been necessary to halt the schedule but once, that being on Sept. 30 when heavy seas and a strong current made navigation dangerous.

There are 1,992 highway commissioners in Michigan with 80 county engineers and about 500 contractors. Immediately after a pedestrian had crossed an important street bridge in Adrian late one night the bridge collapsed.

Of the Michigan income tax the Fords are credited with paying \$21, 260,000. In Michigan 43 per cent of the total automobile excise tax of the entire country is paid. This amounts to an average of \$31 per car.

DETROIT TIMES URGES HOSPITALITY TOWARD VISITOR.

The Detroit Times, in an editorial in its issue of Wednesday January 27, says that the state of Michigan will entertain more visitors this summer than ever before and that the state has benefited through the caravans of tourists that visit the cool, lake-dotted forests and meadows of Michigan each summer.

The Times then quotes T. F. Marston, of the East Michigan Tourist association, as follows: "Next to the natural recreational attractions of East Michigan, there is nothing which pleases the visitor more than the exhibition of a friendly and hospitable attitude by the residents. It is necessary for us to press everlastingly for the preservation and expansion of the attractiveness of our cities, town and villages, the beautification of our highways, an increase in our recreational areas, less despoliation of natural scenery, and so forth, for with these aesthetic elements gone, we have little to offer visitors seeking summer recreation and relaxation."

Commenting upon Mr. Marston's statement, The Times says: "All of us have a responsibility toward visitors. They may like our city, our wide-flung woodlands and sparkling lakes, but unless they are received with hospitality and cordial friendship by the citizens, they may not use those six words that are sincerest flattery: 'We are coming back next year.'"

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Simple-buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in ten minutes by removing gas. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

plurial pneumonia contracted from Chicken Fox.

TELLS OF AFRICA



G. L. Oettle, publicity agent for South Africa in the United States, photographed in Washington just after he had called at the White House with Sir E. B. Howard, British ambassador, and told the President a lot about the advantages and merits of South Africa.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Crawford, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Grayling, in said County, on the 31st day of January in the year 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles D. Joslyn, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Alice J. Wilson, praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that times and places be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all the claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

IT IS ORDERED that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the 1st day of June 1926 and the 2nd day of June, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court Room, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment by the Court of all claims and demands against said deceased.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks previous to said time first appointed for hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

Getting Up Nights

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Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as a natural salt. Dr. Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years I have had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) helped me in two days. I now do heavy work." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Mac & Gidley's, druggists.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for such service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921.

KENNETH C. WEBER.
Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

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Description: Lot Eleven, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921.

KENNETH C. WEBER.
Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on October 18th, 1924 in Liber I of mortgages on page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924, and which mortgage thereon is now due for principal and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85), and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W).

Dated November 18, 1925.

FRANK SMITH,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Grayling, Michigan. 11-10-19

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,
In the Matter of the Estate of David Malafant, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 16th A. D. 1926.
A true Copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7 of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY
For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, 1926, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such, resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.
1-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Kosanna B. Case, Plaintiff
vs.
Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Defendant appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill or Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address,
Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff
vs.
Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brado, is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ida M. Brado, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address,
Grayling, Michigan. 11-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Corporation Supply Company,
An Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff.
vs.
Ellie C. Talmadge, Defendant.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1925, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Crawford County at the suit of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Ellie C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$2189.23, which said return was returnable on the 31st day of December A. D. 1925.

Dated January 28th, 1926.
MERLE F. NELLIST,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address, Grayling, Mich.
1-21-3

In Praise of Learning

Learning makes young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty and serving as an argument to riches.—Cicero.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

West half of the northeast quarter, section 16, town 28 north, range 1 west. Amount paid \$42.47. Taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921.

Place of business Richmond, Mich.

TO ALBERT JEAN, GEORGE A. HODGE, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Return of Personal Service
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Montmorency, SS.

I do hereby certify and return, that on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1925, I served a notice of return of personal service upon Albert Jean and George A. Hodge, who are the last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the said person being a resident of said county.

Albert J. Turner,
Sheriff of the county of Montmorency.
My fees \$27.00.

Return of Failure of Service, Personal and Mail
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described lands, to-wit: the said date of the delivery of such notice to me for service, the heir of said grantee, or whereabouts, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. Bohnmeyer,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Jan. 28, 1926.
My fees, \$5 cents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.
Certificate of County Clerk
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford, SS.

I, Frank Sales, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that I have with me a true and correct copy of notice by the purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service thereof, filed in my office and now remaining therein. That I have compared the same with the original and that it is a true transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at the Village of Grayling in said county this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

1-14-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost of charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

South half of the southeast quarter, section 28, town 25 north, range three west. Amount paid \$17.26. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$39.52 plus the fees of the sheriff.

W. H. Williams,
Place of business Roscommon, Mich.

To Almira A. Bliss, of Adrian, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

1-7-4

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